

Preliminary Report of Accident



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| 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury | | 2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage | | 3. Date/Time of Accident 07/09/2010 12:35 PM | | 4. Date/Time of Death 07/09/2010 12:35 PM | | 5. Fatal Case No 41 | | | | | |
| 6. Mine Information : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Mining Company Name Big Ridge Inc | | | b) Mine Name Willow Lake Portal | | | c) Parent of Mining Company Peabody Energy | | | | | | | |
| 7. Mine Location : | | a) City Equality | | b) County SALINE | | c) State IL | | 8. Mine ID Number: 11-03054 | | 9. Union: YES | | | |
| 10. Primary Mineral Mined: Bituminous Coal Underground Mining | | | 11. Number of Mine Employees: | | a) Total 448 | b) Underground 448 | c) Open Pit/Quarry | | d) Mill/Prep Plant | e) Other | | | |
| 12. Contractor Name: | | | | | | 13. Union | | 14. Contractor ID Number: | | | | | |
| 15. Contractor Address: | | | | a) City | | b) County | | c) State | | d) Zip Code | | | |
| 16. Number of Contractor Employees: | | | a) Total 30 | b) Underground 30 | | c) Open Pit/Quarry | | d) Mill/Prep Plant | e) Other | | | | |
| 17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident: | | | | | | 18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For: | | | | | | | |
| a) Mine Employees: 90 | | b) Contractor Employees: 10 | | a) Mine Employees: 0 | | b) Contractor Employees: 0 | | | | | | | |
| 19) Location of Accident | | | | | | | | | 20. Mining Height: | | | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground | <input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | | Feet | Inches | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground | <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining | | <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility | | | | 5 | 6 | | |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0 | | | 22. Fatal Injuries: 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Victim Information : | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Name Thomas N. Brown | | | | | b) Age 61 | | | | | | | | |
| c) Regular Job Title: Production Supervisor | | | | d) Activity at Time of Accident: Production Supervisor | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee | | | | | |
| 24. Experience : | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | | Years Weeks Days | | | | | |
| a) Total: | 33 | b) at the mine: | | 2 | 37 | 1 | c) at activity (23d) | | 2 | 37 | 1 | d) with Contractor | |
| 25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Harrisburg, Illinois | | | | | | | | 26. Mine Telephone No.: (618) 273-1315 | | | | | |

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

At approximately 12:35 PM, a sixty-one year old production foreman with 33 years of mining experience was fatally injured when he was struck and ran over by a battery powered ram car in the intersection of the #6 entry on MMU 004/014. The victim was last seen in the #6 entry just outby cross cut No. 105. As the section scoop operator was walking to lunch, he found the production foreman lying in the intersection of the #6 entry.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

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| 28. Equipment Manufacturer: Odenburg-Stamler | | | | 29. Model: BH10H | | | | | |
| 30. District: C0800 Vincennes | | 32. Field Office: Benton, IL | | | | 33. Event Number: 4251824 | | | |
| 34. Accident Investigator: James B. Coomes, Jr. | | | | 35. MSHA Person Notified: Larry D. Morris | | Date 07/09/2010 | | Time 12:42 P | |
| 36. Type of Report: Initial | | 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared James B. Coomes, Jr. | | | | Date 07/10/2010 | | | |
| 38. Reason For Amendment: | | | | | | | | | |